



## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION SOLE INVENTOR

I, the named inventor, I hereby declare:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING OPTIMAL SERVER IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK FOR SERVING CONTENT STREAMS the specification of which

is attached hereto.

X was filed on January 29, 2001 as application Serial No. 09/770,642 and (if applicable) was amended on.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, ' 1.56.

### Prior Foreign Applications

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, ' 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is based.

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. ' 119

### Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, ' 120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, ' 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, ' 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status C Patented, Pending, Abandoned
60/178,748	January 28, 2000	Pending

### Power of Attorney

And I hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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